

FRANKLIN ADMITS HE RECEIVED TELEGRAMS FROM DIRECTOR ISMAY

AUTHOR SLEEPS AS THE TITANIC SLOWLY SINKS

NEW YORK, April 22.—William T. Stead, the noted English author and journalist, calmly sauntered onto the deck of the Titanic after she struck the iceberg. Quietly he discussed with a fellow passenger the probable size of the great berg towering only a short distance away, expressing the opinion that a few were "unnecessary" alarmed.

"I think I will turn in," he ventured to his companions, turned on his heel and went to his stateroom. He was never seen again. It is believed he went to sleep and passed in blissful unconsciousness into the spirit world, of which he was so fond of writing.

FRANKLIN STATES OFFICE HELP GAVE WRONG REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Vice President Franklin of the White Star line testified before the senate investigating committee today. He admitted that some one at the White Star office perhaps did issue a statement last Monday to the public that the Titanic's passengers and crew were safe. He disavowed the responsibility of the disaster. He was asked if he or any other of the company officials sent reassuring telegrams to Congressman Hughes at West Virginia that the Titanic was proceeding to Halifax "all saved." Franklin denied that they had. He then added: "We have not employees of that kind in our offices. However, it is possible some of the juniors answering the telephones might have given that information."

SURVIVORS ON THE CARPATHIA HAVE MEASLES

NEW YORK, April 22.—That the horrors aboard the rescue ship Carpathia were added to by an epidemic of measles, was declared by Mrs. Candee of the Titanic survivors, a wealthy Washington widow. The epidemic originated, she said, with the steerage passengers, and spread throughout when the boat was finally docked. There were 30 or 40 cases aboard, she declared.

OTTO HUNNULA LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

After a lingering illness of several days, Otto Hunnula, who contracted pneumonia, died Saturday night at the miners' hospital. Hunnula, who is first taken ill, was placed in the county hospital and later on was removed to the miners' institution. The funeral was held this afternoon from the undertaking offices of J. W. Wainwright & Hall, under the auspices of Tonopah miners. He was buried in the miners' cemetery. Mr. Wainwright, who was informed of his death, asked that the funeral be held here.

Withheld Information Until Summoned Before Inquisitorial Body—Ismay Wanted Cedric Held Until He and Crew Could Get Aboard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Vice President Franklin of the White Star Steamship company today admitted that he knew on Monday that the Carpathia had picked up twenty life boats filled with passengers. He did not publish it, he said, because it was not authentic. Continuing, he said: "Not until 6:30 Monday evening was a sufficiently authentic message received warranting the announcement of the vessel's loss. At 6:37 the following telegram was received: 'Carpathia reached Titanic's position at day-break. Found boats and wreckage about the water and only about 675 souls saved. Carpathia returning to New York.' (Signed) Hancock." I was thunderstruck. It took us several minutes to get ourselves together. I telephoned some of the directors, including J. Pierpont Morgan Jr., when he gave the news

to the reporters." Franklin admitted he had received the following wireless from the Carpathia: "Most distressing. The Titanic's crew are aboard the Carpathia to be returned home as early as possible. I propose holding the Cedric until they can be all brought aboard. I propose to return with them. Please send clothes, including shoes. (Signed) Yamsi."

He admitted the above was from Ismay. Later Thursday Ismay again urged the detaining of the Cedric. Thursday afternoon Franklin appealed to Ismay for the authentic story of the disaster. He admitted Ismay never before used the "Yamsi" code in this country. Franklin then added: "I can't see how they can blame anybody. We had the best commander and ship ever constructed. She was built with a view of making her as unsinkable as possible."

GENERAL STRIKE WILL PROBABLY SOON BE CALLED

NEW YORK, April 22.—Chief Engineer Stone and the engineers and managers committee, which was appointed to arbitrate the engineers' strike, and who meet here today for a conference, at the end of the forenoon session could not agree and it is probably that all engineers east of Chicago and north of Ohio will strike, unless the roads concede the demands, or an appeal taken to the government under the Erdmann act of mediation. All negotiations will end today. It is predicted that inside of thirty-six hours after the negotiations end today a general strike will probably be called with all eastern roads.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The railroad managers have just refused the engineers' demands. The strike is expected tomorrow. Both sides are making preparations for a long drawn out war.

FINN NATIVE WILL BECOME AMERICANIZED

This morning before County Clerk Pohl, Samuel Luposa, a native of Finland, filed his petition for naturalization, intending to become a citizen of the United States.

County Clerk Pohl states that the next hearing of applicants will be held on May 6th, and the last for the year will come before the court on August 26th.

Last week Chief Naturalization Officer Crutchfield was in Tonopah and was elated over the way our officials have been handling naturalization cases, that in the future he will send no deputies to appear before the court, but will leave the matter entirely in the hands of the county clerk and district judge.

SIXTY-FOUR BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND

NEW YORK, April 22.—The White Star company received no news whether the 64 bodies that the ship Mackay-Bennett recovered have been identified. It is reported that a large number of the bodies were missing, as preservation was impossible.

INSANE PATIENT TAKEN TO THE STATE ASYLUM

Sunday morning, James Doolan, acting in the capacity of a deputy sheriff, took Thomas Hadlock, who was declared insane by the lunacy commission last week, to the state asylum at Reno.

TORNADO PLAYS HAVOC; MANY ARE KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—At the present time there are thirty-one known Illinois Sunday cyclone victims. Later details are expected to add to the list. The known dead at different towns are as follows: Six of Murphysboro, seven at Willsville, and eight in the district between Bush and West Frankfort. Ten were killed in Bush.

MOROCCO, Ind., April 22.—Nine persons were killed and twenty injured in the tornado that wrought such havoc here last Sunday. The damage so far recorded will reach a half million dollars.

TENDERFEET FROM MILLERS VISIT CITY OF TONOPAH

Howard Coleman, one of the members of the board of councilmen at Millers, accompanied by Mayor C. D. Ziegler, arrived in this city yesterday. Both gentlemen were busy during the day shaking hands with old friends. In the evening, it is said, they took notes of the latest dance, the "Texas Tommy."

CASE AGAINST HALIFAX BEFORE DISTRICT COURT

The taking of testimony was continued in the district court this morning in the case of John W. Lawson vs. the Halifax Mining company, who is suing for damages amounting to \$1261 for injuries received. The evidence is almost in and the case will be completed within the next few days.

WILL DISINFECT TONS OF CHINESE QUEUES

VIENNA, April 22.—Several tons of covered Chinese queues are now being held up on the American frontier by the customs authorities for fear they may contain plague germs. Thus far the government has refused to listen to the frantic pleadings of the various hair-dressing firms to which they were consigned, and which have agreed to any form of disinfection that may be prescribed.

ROOSEVELT STILL LEADS BY VERY SMALL MARGIN

PORTLAND, April 22.—The vote of the Oregon presidential primaries as tabulated so far stands: Roosevelt, 14,181; La Follette, 24,184; Taft, 19,213; Harding, 23,431; Seney, 22,432; Wilson, 6,547; Clark, 4,193; Harman, 539. Returns are still incomplete.

W. Adams Johnson, who fell off the distributor at the Sunset mill at Millers, will soon be around and attending to his duties again. The unfortunate man fell a distance of twenty-five feet.

SEVEN BABIES' IDENTITY UNKNOWN ARE HOMELESS

NEW YORK, April 22.—Seven babies, whose parents, or mothers at least, perished in the Titanic horror, and whose identity may never be known, are being tenderly cared for in New York foundling asylums. The babies were thrown to the lifeboats by their parents. No one knows their names and their clothing gives no clue. In the frenzy of the departure from the sinking liner, nobody remembers what parents dropped their babies to the water, hoping that they might be saved. Efforts to have survivors on the Carpathia identify them failed.

MRS. ASTOR EXPRESSES HER WISH TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The senate Titanic investigating committee resumed its session today. Crowds of people jammed the senate office building. Chairman Smith says the hearings will continue indefinitely. Major Peuchen, at Toronto, wrote the committee that he has sensational evidence and will appear here this afternoon.

Secretary Meyer orders the wireless operators of both the scout ship Salem and the revenue cutter Chester to be ready to appear before the committee at a moment's notice.

Reports from the Marconi operators state that they had received orders from New York to "shut their mouths." Mesdames Astor, Thayer, Harris and Widener wrote the committee volunteering to testify before them on what they know of the Titanic disaster. Two of the women survivors assert that the members of the life boat crews were drunk when the Titanic struck the iceberg and during the time of loading the life boats they were very cruel to the women and brutal to the children.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS PIKE, TEACHER IN FALLON SCHOOL

The Reno Gazette's society page in last Saturday's edition contained the following concerning Miss Pike, teacher in the Fallon school.

"This afternoon at her home on South Virginia street, Mrs. W. H. A. Pike announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. Randall Brooks Layman of Tonopah, at a luncheon given to 15 of the bride-elect's friends. The marriage will be celebrated on June 19th, and they will make their home in Tonopah. Those present at the announcement were Miss Marguerite Gossie, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss Bonnie Thoma, Miss Rose Thoma, Miss Freda Levy, Miss Matilda Jepson, Miss Helen Fulton, Miss Margaret Langwith, Miss May de Flon, Miss Cecil Allen of Fallon, Miss Gladys Jones, Miss Mary O'Neil, Miss Francis Harris, Mrs. W. L. Listler, Miss Frances Pike and Mrs. Leroy Pike."

The University of Nevada Sagebrush says: "The bride and groom are both of Reno's most respected families and their engagement has been the culmination of happy college days."

The groom, Mr. Randall Brooks Layman, is employed by the Tonopah Mining company in its electrical department, and is very popular with all of his acquaintances.

W. A. Berry, of the Bonanza staff, was a visitor to Manhattan on business yesterday.

PIONEERS OF 1901 WHO With Brawn and Courage Helped Build THIS GREAT MINING CITY

Will Meet This Evening In Reunion at the Mizpah Grill—Mulligan Stew and Bacon and Beans to Be Served Upon Tin Plates and Coffee Drank From Tin Cups.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Mizpah Grill the pioneers of Tonopah of the year 1901 will gather around a sagebrush fire and eat mulligan stew and beans and bacon, just as they did in the early days of this city, which, at that time, was a little camp of tents and dugouts. This morning while a few of the sturdy pioneers of 1901 were gathered together talking of the early day happenings in Tonopah—now the greatest silver and gold mining district in the world—some one of the boys remembered that it was just ten years ago today, April 22, 1902, that the rich body of ore was shot into in the Fraction ground, what was then called by our townspeople "Uri Curtis' Well," for at that time everybody scoffed the idea of finding ore on the west side of Main street, the Fraction shaft where this rich body of ore was found can today be seen on the ground south of Finley's carpenter shop. It was this strike that started the boom for Tonopah. The Fraction stock then jumped from a few cents to \$4 per share, and the rush was on, and from that day to this, new discoveries have been and are being made.

It was upon this anniversary day that caused the reunion to be held tonight. At least 35 of the "old boys" will be on hand to listen to reminiscences of the early day doings in Tonopah.

ent in the camp expected to encounter ore in sinking, but that every one would find ore in paying quantities when crosscuts were started and opened to any reasonable distance. This rich strike bears out our never-lagging faith in the future of the Tonopah mines.

"The Fraction shaft was extended to a depth of 230 feet, from which point the first crosscut was started, and at a distance of 20 feet in the north opening, the ore body was encountered. When the rich ruby silver quartz with a generous plaster of horn silver was brought to the surface and the reports spread that three feet of ore had been blasted into, with not means of determining the extent of the ore body, the people of Tonopah stamped with excitement and joy. As we go to press the word reaches us that ten feet of ore has been exposed and the ledge is still widening. The ore averages \$243.50 per ton, of which \$63 is in gold.

"This is but the first of a number of strikes that will be made. The Tonopah Consolidated company have the same formation as the Fraction. They are down 175 feet and are in fine lode porphyry. At the 200-foot level they will begin to crosscut and it is almost a certainty that within 50 feet they will cut the Mizpah ledge, which should prove even richer than the Fraction. The West End company is sinking on this same line as rapidly as the work can be pushed, and there is no doubt but that they will strike one of the rich ore veins that extended like a fan from the base of Oddie mountain toward the west, southwest and northwest.

"The strike in the Fraction means much to this camp. We can, with the same degree of confidence, predict a greater future for Tonopah than ever before."

Every male person who resided in Tonopah during the year of 1901 is urged to be on hand tonight at the Mizpah Grill at 8 o'clock sharp to eat mulligan stew and "then some." This reunion of pioneers is not an invitation affair, but every "1901" resident is ordered to "drop around tonight" and have a plate of beans. Tin plates and tin cups are to be used exclusively at the dinner. Earthen dishes will not be in evidence upon the table.

CONFISCATION OR FAIR PLAY IS THE QUESTION

The attention of the Bonanza has been called to a petition that is being circulated in regard to the sewer system and a well-known business man who had been induced to sign the petition under the impression that it was for the purpose of placing the matter before the voters as to whether they wanted an opportunity to vote on the question of the town taking over the present system at an appraised valuation, declares that he intends to write the commissioners, stating he had signed the petition with the understanding that the matter was not that the town should be burdened with the cost of the construction of a new sewer, but that the owners of the present system would be given fair play. He further stated that he was opposed to the handing of any matter in a way that would amount to confiscation and that in his opinion that is what would happen if the matter was allowed to go through as proposed.

It is a well-known fact that the installation of another system would work a hardship both to the man who owns property and also to the men who rent a home, as new connections would have to be made, and this would involve additional expense, both to those who have their connections already laid and to those who would have to put in new ones, as there would be good-sized plumbers' bills to be paid to see nothing of other expenses.

As a matter of fairness, the people of the town should be allowed to show that they are not in favor of a plan which gives every evidence of being in the nature of confiscation, which is contrary to the spirit of every good American.

The proposition of the owners of the present system to submit the matter to a vote of the people, as expressed in Mr. Crumley's letter to the Bonanza, and to have the system purchased, if the citizens so desire, at an appraised valuation certainly is one which gives every evidence of their fairness in the matter, and a petition along those lines would no doubt meet with the approval of the citizens of Tonopah.

COAST LEAGUE		
	Won.	Last. Pct.
Oakland	15	4 790
Vernon	11	4 447
Los Angeles	8	2 871
Sacramento	7	10 412
San Francisco	6	10 375
Portland	4	12 250

NO GAMES TODAY.

NEW YORK, April 22.—There were no games played today in either the American or National leagues. All games in either league on account of wet grounds and by rain.